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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-20-102, relative to the Tennessee Governmental Tort Liability Act in any county having a population in excess of eight hundred thousand (800,000), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-20-102, is amended by designating present subdivision (3) as subdivision (3)(A), and by adding the following language as a new item to subdivision (3) to be designated as subdivision (3)(B):

(3)(B) In any county having a population in excess of eight hundred thousand (800,000) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, "Governmental entity" means any political subdivision of the state of Tennessee including, but not limited to, any municipality, county, utility district, school district, nonprofit volunteer fire department receiving funds appropriated by a county legislative body or a legislative body of a municipality, human resource agency, public building authority, development district created and existing pursuant to the constitution and laws of Tennessee, or any instrumentality of government created by any one (1) or more of the herein named local governmental entities or by an act of the general assembly, or

nonprofit public benefit corporation operating a hospital the majority of whose board of directors (or governing body) is appointed, designated or elected by one (1) or more of the herein named local governmental entities, and which hospital corporation either (i) receives funds appropriated by a county legislative body and/or a legislative body of a municipality or (ii) receives or leases real property from a county and/or municipality; and
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it.